

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF REFINERY IN BINA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of construction work of Bina Refinery Project in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government is formulating any concrete scheme/taking measures to provide momentum to this scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the work on this project is progressing as per schedule;
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (g) the measures being taken for early completion of the said project; and
- (h) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (d): The Bina project being implemented by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) since 2006 consists of setting up of a 6 Million Metric Tonne Per Annum (MMTPA) capacity grassroot refinery at Bina, Madhya Pradesh, crude oil receipt system consisting of Single Mooring at Vadinar, crude oil terminal at Vadinar and a 935 km. long cross-country pipeline from Vadinar to Bina refinery site for transportation of crude oil. The approved cost of the project is Rs. 10,378 crore.

The present status of the project is as follow:-

M/s Engineers India Ltd.(EIL) has been appointed as Project Management Consultant(PMC). Process licensors for various units have been finalised.

All Process packages have been received and detailed engineering is in progress.

Site grading work has been completed.

Civil & structural works are in progress.

Purchase orders are being placed for equipment for different units.

(e) to (h): The project is progressing as per schedule. The physical progress of the project as of April, 2007 is 15.5% as against a schedule of 14.1%. The scheduled completion period of the project is 48 months from start date (Completion by December 2009). The progress of the project is being regularly monitored by the BPCL Board as well as the PMC.